

STRATHMORE EN FETE MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL, MAY 23

Among the events first in importance throughout the year, is the Festival which will bring to the town of Strathmore, May 23rd in Strathmore. The school competing include most of those in the surrounding district. This means that the children in this large area will meet in open and fair competition, and do their best to bring credit to their schools, their teachers and themselves.

That the preparation necessary is of very great value both for the present and the future is indisputable. Winning the coveted prize is, of course a happy and desirable reward, but the intangible benefits of broadening vision and good sportsmanship play a very important part in the benefits of the Festival.

Strathmore should plan their day to be free to learn as much as possible as possible. Put up your flags and give the town a festive appearance. It is a big day in the lives of coming citizens.

The various contests will be held in the following places at times indicated, with a grand concert of prize winners in the Memorial Hall at night at 7.30 sharp.

SOLIS, IN THE UNITED CHURCH
Grade IV, 9 to 10.15 am
Grade V, 10.15 to 11.15 am
High School Boys 11 to 11.15 am
High School Girls 11.15 to 11.45 am
Grade III, 11.45 to 12.15 pm
Grade IV, 12.15 to 1 pm
RECITATIONS, Church Basement
Grade IV, 9 to 10.15 am
Grade V, 10.15 to 11.15 am
Grade VII, 11.15 to 12.15 pm
Grade I, 12.15 to 12.45 pm
Grade II, 12.45 to 1.30 pm
Dining Room Strathmore Hotel
Grade III, 9 to 10.15 am
Grade IX-X, 10.15 to 11 am
Grade V, 11.30 to 12.15 pm
Grade VII, 12.15 to 1.15 pm
DIAMANTZATIONS Memorial Hall
Pr Public School 10 to 10.30 am
Pr Public School 10.30 to 11.30 am
High School, 11.30 to 12

In Hirtle's Theatre
Bural School 9 to 1 pm

FINISHED WESTERN LAMBS

Thousands of lambs, many of them fatened on the finest clover roughage and best of home-grown grains, are raised every year on the sheep ranges of Western Canada. As in 1934, the Dominion Department of Agriculture is again encouraging the fattening of these lambs on specially selected farms in Eastern Ontario. Results obtained a year ago when over three thousand head were marketed as super quality lamb were such that this year approximately seven thousand head have been placed in feedlots with eastern farmers.

SETTLERS TAKE OVER

The final step in the transfer of the Eastern Irrigation district from the ownership of the Canadian Pacific Railway to that of the settlers on the area was taken the first of May. That will be a historic date in the annals of this irrigation project. The past is history, the future lies unveiled, but the basis is provided in the hope that the change will mean a betterment.

The ownership of this tract of land and the irrigation works and appurtenances by the settlers does not settle all the problems. What it does do is to provide an opportunity for these farm people to work out their own destiny. They are in business, and in a big way. They have control and ownership of a twelve million dollar enterprise. The ultimate result will be that it will result in large measure with themselves.

The primary essential for success lies in the application of sound business principles. Each settler must be fully impressed with his individual responsibility. He must bear his share of the load and he must seek any special concession that he may seek must, if granted come from the pockets of his fellow farmers.

In our opinion success can be achieved but it centres around one feature. Can the irrigation district collect the rates it imposes? If the committee in charge lays down a plan of collection and adheres to it steadfastly there will be no problem. But if the

CHORUSES AND ACTION SONGS

In Memorial Hall,
Town Public School
Action Songs 2.30 to 3 pm
Bural School, Choruses 3 to 3.15 pm
Town School, Choruses 3.15 to 3.45 pm
High School Choruses 3.45 to 4.05 pm
Junior Town School

Action Songs 4.05 to 4.45 pm
Bural School
Action Songs 4.45 to 5.15 pm
Orchestras 5.15 to 5.45 pm

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The postponed Jubilee celebration will be held on the school grounds, with all teachers and student Girl Guides, Cadets and a representative gathering of citizens present to pay their tribute of thanksgiving and loyalty to Britain's Sovereign.

The decoration of bunting gave a festive note and the sweet strains of music from the orchestra added touch and color to the singing of O Canada and God Save the King.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. W. J. F. Foster, who presided over the service, extolling the high virtues of King George and Queen Mary, were among the thoughts of the audience.

Mr. French on behalf of the School Board presented each pupil with a Jubilee Medal.

Following which the Cadets under their leader Frederick Hildy formed a Guard of Honor around the pole while the band played. The band was led by Mr. Crellin.

Mr. Winter called for three hearty cheers for the King and Queen, after which a special gathering dispersed. The Sol who has been so sporting the days of his direct rays, rolled the clouds away and shone forth in all his splendor during the ceremony.

ALFALFA IRRIGATION

By the time this letter is read water will again be in the irrigation canals and Mr. Palmer, Assistant Supt., suggests that all those farmers who had not irrigated their alfalfa fields last fall should do so without delay. While there has been considerable precipitation this spring, it has not been sufficient to ensure a good first season of alfalfa irrigation. At this station the ditches to the alfalfa fields have been cleaned in preparation for the water and as soon as it comes the alfalfa will get a good fall fall will be watered. This can be done before other crops require water and will do much to ensure a successful season. The water at the same time release water for grain and other annual crops later on.

Local News Items

The members of the Junior Convent Club closed their series for the season with a special gala party, Friday night last. Each member invited an extra guest which resulted in nine tables being in play, the spacious rooms of Mrs. Van Tighem's home lending themselves admirably for this large number. Needless to say a jolly evening was spent. Winners of high score for the night were Mrs. Van Tighem and Tommy Chamberlain while Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Walter Herzer carried off the consolation. Two travelling prizes were won by Gladys Fessenden and T. E. H. Patterson. Prizes for the series were given, Geraldine Van Tighem, Mrs. Bert Gray. Average scores were tied by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. B. Nelson. All guests enjoyed the refreshments, following which dancing till half past one hour until time to say adieu.

Hilmore John McNeill of the Brandon Consol. City held a court in Strathmore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nichol arranged three tables of bridge for the fortunate winners of the high scores. Following delicious refreshments dancing formed a pleasant past time until the Home Sweet Home Waltz was played. The happy wish of many happy returns.

Have you visited the Standard Brands Exhibit at the Strathmore Trading Store yet? If not, go today.

Congratulations to Vera Barber of Chesham who won the first prize in piano skill playing competition at the Calgary Musical Festival last week. Vera is a pupil of Miss P. Garrett. Congratulations also to Andrew Garrett who won 2nd place in the Amateur Saxophone Competition.

The Y P R are holding a Social evening Monday next in the Dining Room of the Memorial Hall.

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It is regretted that Mr. Bert Hall man is removing from the Cheadle district. He will be much missed from the Council of M. D. of Low Valley of which body he has been a member for the past three years. He was an inveterate reader and his knowledge covered a wide field and his writings were often true portrayals of actual conditions. A nomination meeting will be held in Cheadle Hall Saturday May 25th at 3 pm to fill the vacancy in the Council.

Saturday May 18th from 6 to 8 pm over C. B. C. the last act of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, Patience, will be broadcast from Mt. Allison Conservatory in which both Edith and Fred are singing.

Sylvan Lake will be the meeting place for a reunion of Imperial Veterans Branch and Canadian Legion B. E. 25. The last act and Members of both branches are requested to be at Sylvan Lake May 31st. Important business and interesting entertainment will contribute to a full programme.

The Patricia Hammond Scholarship for the year 1935-1936 has been awarded to student in fourth year honors English, obtaining highest standing in that year is awarded to Jack Garrett, and we extend hearty congratulations. Jack also qualified by having obtained first class general standing for the Board of General's Scholarship.

Mr. W. H. McLaws, Barrister of Banana is in town supervising the ongoing of Voters for the Federal Govt.

The Rev. A. Harding, Priest, the Western Field Secretary of the Federal Board of Religious Education will be guest preacher at St. Michael's Church on Sunday, having just returned from a survey of the Sunday School work in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Rev. E. B. B. Harris has received a unanimous call to the Pastoral of Knox United Church, Three Hills, and has signified his acceptance.

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SOCIAL CREDIT BANTREE

The 11th meeting of the Strathmore Social Credit Study Group was held Tuesday evening, May 14th. Mr. Strathmore was in the chair. After an address by the Chairman, the collectors for the broadcast fund reported, and the sum of \$11.50 was reported. This will be forwarded to Calgary immediately and the Strathmore Group will be on the air. Owing to Mr. Newmeyer being out of the district Mr. Freeman was appointed one of the four collectors who will solicit funds for Campaign purposes.

The ladies of the group are putting on a Tea at the sample room of the King Edward Hotel next Saturday in aid of funds and are expecting a big day.

PRE-FESTIVAL CONCERT

OF STRATHMORE SCHOOLS
IN MEMORIAL HALL
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 7.30 P.M.
ADMISSION—25c and 10c

SOWING FLAX

The 21st of May is generally considered to be the latest advisable date for sowing wheat in the Southern part of Alberta and with the apportionment of the Province has been experiencing this Spring farmers are seriously considering the sowing of other grains. The ready market offering for flax in Alberta, and the other Provinces of the West, and also across the Line in the United States, is turning the attention of many to this grain.

Some years ago, Canada raised as much as 25,000,000 bushels of flax. This big crop was due to the extensive breaking of new land in the West in spite of the fact that a ready market hobbled every year, farmers have ignored flax and allowed the crop to dwindle to a little under 1,000,000 bushels, with the result that Canada, a grain growing country has been obliged to import Argentine flax for its needs.

Agriculturists this year will make no mistake in sowing flax, and the demonstration Farmers strongly recommend sowing it on good clean, heavy summerfallow, as well as on new breaking. There should be no difficulty in obtaining seed, as sufficient quantities of ground and will result in seed flax are available in the Southern part of the Province.

CHEADLE

Miss Eva Turner has been visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. McLellan. She is a graduate of the University of Calgary with her sister Mrs. R. Hensley.

Mr. Stanley Craig is relieving at the National Elevator in Thorne.

Mrs. Verna Barber made second standing in the Musical Festival in Calgary. Congratulations Verna!

Mrs. Skene has left for Spokane where she is visiting her sister. She will later go to London, Ontario to attend the graduation of her daughter Mary.

The friends of Mr. Kirtin will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his relapse of a few days ago.

Mrs. C. B. McLellan spoke the week end in Cheadle visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirtin.

The production of processed cheese in Canada in 1934 amounted to 11,996,348 pounds, an increase over the preceding year of 1,324,224 pounds, or 13 per cent.

As with other crops, the surface of the road should be kept loose by frequent shallow tilling or raising. This practice not only keeps down weeds but allows the air to enter the soil and conserve the moisture.

Mr. Otway Otway makes a streak and a cloud of dust in his new Ford V-8.

Mrs. Merle Court was the guest of honor at a party at her home on Thursday night.

The local girls have their ball team well under organization. They have a practice on Sunday.

Don't forget the big dance to be held in Nightingale May 21st. This is sponsored by the Girls Club. A Five Dollar good piece is offered also. Hour price tickets 25c each. Must be given by Jim May's orchestra. They ask your support.

Mrs. Maschke entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening.

Seeding is now well under way. Many farmers report that they are nearly finished. Moisture conditions are very favorable.

EXTRACT FROM G. BROOMHALL'S REPORT ON GRADE NEWS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that stocks of wheat in Canada on April 1st, 1935, amounted to 283 million bushels, compared with 204 million on the same date a year ago and a five year average of 215 million bushels.

It is interesting to note that, owing to the holding policy of the Canadian Government, present stocks are 10 million bushels more than the five year average of the 1924 crop was finally released at 40 million bushels below average. The basis of comparison in each case is the five year period 1920-24. Considered independently, Canada's statistical position is becoming more and more favorable. The next four months across the average by a substantial margin, again over the average on July 21st, 1935 will carry over.

It is our considered view that the Canadian Government will be ill advised not to offer wheat freely when prices in excess of the minimum are readily obtainable. By fixing minimum rates for wheat, the Canadian Government has established its own standard of what is reasonably remunerative. The possession of 30 million quarters (240,000,000 bush) of surplus wheat, more than 60 per cent of the world's surplus supplies, carries with it responsibilities to consumers as well as to producers. Mr. McFarland has longer an excuse for not meeting the international market for wheat than it is in Canada. There is now an opportunity for Mr. McFarland to reduce the international market supplies to moderate proportions, and at the same time to dissipate the impression that he will not sell at world prices when the international market is not favorable for buying wheat. Canada is now a wheat exporting country.

During the past week, 50,000 tons (1,000,000 bush) of French wheat have been sold to Italy, and it is now reported that the Italian Wheat Commission is inquiring for a further 50,000 tons (1,000,000 bush) of French wheat. There is no question of buying Manitoba. Italy needs strong wheat but the urgent necessity of economizing exchange is forcing the Wheat Commission to place orders where buying conditions are most favourable.

STANDARD BRANDS EXHIBIT

The above exhibit at the Strathmore Trading Store is most attractively displayed. Conducted by the exhibit is a very capable and courteous manager is Miss Brangan of Toronto. Visitors who take most interest in the exhibit, they also stand this test. Magic Baking Powder is used in these standard brands.

Mrs. Brangan was in charge of the demonstration held at the Toronto Exhibition last year, when this Standard Brands Exhibit took first place.

COMING EVENTS

Mr. K. R. McLellan of Anderson & McLean, St. John's, Ontario, will be at the Rexall Drug Store in Strathmore Monday, May 20th in the afternoon.



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LANGDON

The Social Credit Study Group met at the J. J. Colwell home last Tuesday evening. Miss Ada Dye won the prize donated by J. Brander. The next meeting will be May 21st and a big time is being planned.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the W. I. Rooms last Thursday. A tea is to be held June 15th at the home of Mrs. C. Duntan.

The School Fair concert was postponed on account of measles.

Paul Murphy of the Royal Bank staff has been transferred to the bank at Okotoks. A farewell party was given for him in the W. I. Rooms. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stuart and family are coming back from Howden to live in their house in Langdon. Mr. McAdams has moved to the Pool elevator house.

NIGHTINGALE

Mrs. McConnell was hostess to the W. I. at her home last Thursday. Each member responded to the Roll Call with a poem or quotation for Mother. Mrs. Arthur Kinnear read a paper on household economics. She chose as her subject, Soap and its uses. The institution is sending a box of articles for the exhibition at Edmonton during the coming convention. A delicious tea was served and a social hour closed the afternoon.

Billy Jensen celebrated his six birthday by entertaining his young friends. Needless to say a good time was enjoyed by all.

At the Sunday service of May 13th Rev. Walter performed the christening service for Ruth Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Rockyford stood sponsors for the child.

Judging by the number of young lambs seen along the roads here the sheep business is flourishing indeed.

Children were much disappointed when the bad weather of Jubilee Day prevented the school sports day planned for at the Baintice school. Soft ball and the coming musical festival are the main topics in line now.

ADMIRAL BYRD RETURNS

(Continued from Last Week)

It was on Sept. 25, 1923, that Admiral Byrd set sail from Boston on board the 60 year old Barkentine Bear of Oakland, armed with scientific equipment for antarctic observations of all kinds, from cosmic rays and radio waves to penguins and coal seams.

House problems (financial and otherwise) remained to be solved, but all obstacles were overcome and on Oct. 11 the supply ship Jacob Ruppert, age of two, Government's wartime "leet" cast off from Charlottetown Navy Yard and followed the Bear of Oakland to the south.

Admiral Byrd took with him 120 men, 150 huskies from Newfoundland, N. H. and the breeding yards of the Canadian Mounted Police, two cows, three airplanes, an autogiro, six tractors, a snowmobile equipped with tractor tread and skis and with wireless apparatus and tons of supplies.

Among the latter were 1500 tons of fresh meat, 25000 pounds of flour, two tons of sugar, 5000 dozen eggs and 10000 cans of evaporated milk. The total weight of foodstuffs was 60 tons with an additional 30 tons of dog food. An important detail of the cargo was a 10 ton supply of calcium chloride used to weaken ice pressure around the ship when frozen in.

After stopping at New Zealand, where the Condor biplane was equipped with floats, the explorers laid a course which brought them to the intersection of the antarctic circle and the 150th meridian. They broke through ice here to a point 136 miles beyond the mark established by the Cook expedition. Flights were made here and from other points on 116th and 152nd meridians.

Found Old Bear intact
Completing these eastern operations they reached Little America in January, 1924 and found still intact the base left by the first Byrd expedition in 1920.

Preparations for the winter were made in the face of considerable difficulties, such as outbreaks of hay fever which menaced the supply ship. Night and day for three weeks tractors and dog teams were at work and one plane made 26 flights carrying important equipment from ship to base.

On March 1 the work of establishing a chain of food depots to lat. 78.56 in preparation for the major spring journey was begun. The ad-

vance base was a shack 125 miles south of Little America. It was equipped with apparatus for maintaining a continuous record of wind, temperature and pressure.

Began Solitary Vigil

On March 22 Admiral Byrd flew to the advanced base and began a four and a half month solitary vigil. This was the first time that meteorological conditions in antarctic had been systematically observed inland—away from the moderating influence of the ocean. Simultaneously Dr. Thomas C. Poulter carried on similar observation at Little America. Radio communication was maintained between the two points.

In spite of great difficulties the Admiral managed to keep the four recording clock driven mechanisms running through the long months of darkness and temperatures reaching 85 degrees below zero—often 20 degrees lower than those at Little America.

HINTS ON GROWING FLAX

Lethbridge Experimental Station Weekly Letter

In the past year or two the production of flax seed in Canada has been about the requirements of Canadian mills and considerable quantities have been imported from other countries. On the other hand we have a large surplus of wheat and it has been suggested that an increase in the production of flax seed would be a means of reducing the wheat acreage and help prevent a further increase in the surplus of wheat. The market for flax has been comparatively good and prospects are that it will continue favourable on this would appear to be an opportune time for increasing flax production.

Dr. Fairfield, in discussing the subject of flax production with your editor, stated that a large part of the failures experienced in the production of this crop were due to the erroneous but prevalent idea that flax can be seeded later than wheat and yet produce a good crop. He stated that in the pioneer days it was common practice to seed flax as the first crop on newly broken sod and as such seeding often was delayed until June or later. Flax requires as long a growing season as wheat and cannot successfully withstand a heavy fall frost.

A survey of the results at this station shows that in normal years the heaviest yields of wheat and flax are obtained from flax seeded before May 10th. The latest safe seeding date is about May 24th though wheat and flax have been seeded later than that date in some years and matured satisfactory crops. However, unless a farmer cares to take more than a 50-50 chance on frost damage in the fall flax should be seeded before May 24.

Flax requires a comparatively firm seed bed and as it is a small seed it should not be planted as deeply as wheat. In fact the seed should be planted as shallow as possible and there is a plentiful supply of moisture available now the surface of the soil may be done with a greater certainty that the seed will germinate rapidly.

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MAJOR DOUGLAS

Major Douglas arrived in Edmonton Sunday last. Every statement made by him will be read or listened to with the most serious interest. These are not ordinary days for Alberta, but history and conditions for well or woe are in the making. It is most reasonable to notice the calm and reasonable method of approach between Major Douglas and Mr. Albert.

This is well. Only from unipersonal reasoning can the truth and best plan be evolved. The result to the Province is in the balance and only the most careful and reasoned judgement should influence the decision of so vital a problem. As yet we have not been convinced of the perfect working of the Social Credit plan, but Major Douglas and Mr. Albert may together be able to evolve some workable plan. Certain it is that a more equitable method of distribution of products and opportunities must be devised.

What is that plan, and the open door to more just conditions?

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CANADIAN CHEESE IN BRITISH MARKET

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In July 1934 a member of the grading staff of the Dominion Dairy Branch went to the United Kingdom in order to get further information as to the quality of Canadian cheese in Great Britain, and particularly as to how the quality of the cheese when received there compared with the quality as indicated by the grading in Canada. This officer remained in the United Kingdom about four months and his observations confirmed what has already been stated, namely, that British importers were not inclined to pay the premium for Canadian cheese (as compared with the prices for New Zealand cheese) which has prevailed during recent years or to pay prices which would permit Canadian exporters to realize cost of cheese of current make. Generally speaking, Canadian cheese is going into shops catering to a higher class trade than is the case with New Zealand cheese.

ROCKYFORD

The farmers are held up in their spring work owing to the play of the rain is indeed welcomed by them.

Mrs. E. McLean has her sister, Mrs. O. Chapman of Calgary visiting with her for a few days.

The Girl Guide Committee held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Macdonald on Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Harwood serving. Further plans for the Girl Guide Fair on July 26th were discussed. The next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Brewster with Mrs. Carpenter assisting is the Annual meeting and election of officers which will take place. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mrs. R. H. Reid and Mrs. Geo. Mulkinner spent Thursday in the city.

The Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. E. Ross of Winona on Thursday afternoon with a large crowd present. It was decided that the members put on a series of teas to raise funds to send delegates to the Conference.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. L. Cole is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital. We hope that his treatment is taking him on a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hendry and family are still confined to their home with Scarlet fever.

Miss Alice Birt, R. N. went to Vulcan at the end of the week to spend several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Short.

Mrs. A. Vignin entertained on Friday evening at a young people's party.

Old Lady—Don't you ever get weary going up and down in the elevator Operator—Yes. Is it the motion of going down? No. The motion of going up? No. The stopping? No. What is it then? The questions!

CATTLE EXPORT TO STATES

Important Agreement Between Canada and the United States

As a result of the notable progress made in recent years in both Canada and the United States in the eradication of bovine tuberculosis, the United States Government, having decided, as from May 15, to admit all cattle imported from Canada from areas in which the tuberculosis infection has been reduced to one-half of one per cent or less providing the exporter has a certificate signed by a veterinary inspector of the Health of Animals Branch, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, stating the cattle are from such an area.

The Dominion Government has also agreed to a similar arrangement for cattle imported into Canada from the United States. The reciprocal agreement is to apply to areas in which the element of infection has been reduced to one-half of one per cent for three years, and for six years in areas where the infection is between .12 per cent or less. At the expiration of these periods retreating the areas will be required in both countries.

—10:—

CARSELAND

On Wednesday, a week ago, a few friends who had heard that the day was Mr. Kennan's birthday, turned up at her home to surprise her and wish her many happy returns. A presentation was made and a social hour enjoyed, after which the visitors laid the table and congratulations were exchanged over the toasts.

The P. B. Club in honour of the Jubilee of King George and Queen Mary, gave presented to the school a beautiful portrait of the King and Queen. The school board has also purchased a flag, and we are hoping to have a suitable opportunity to use it when the next meeting and the school sports can be held.

After presenting the Play, The Old Oaken Bucket three times the play was entertained to a lavish dinner at the Manse by the Ladies Aid on Tuesday last. The committee in charge were Mrs. D. McKinnon, Mrs. F. Lowe, and Mrs. R. Barlow. Following the dinner each member of the caste was asked to provide some item of entertainment.

The dinner was a most enjoyable one, particularly when one of the group, in demonstrating a stinging trick missed his cue and exposed the trick to all the rest. Those entertained were Mrs. G. B. Field, Mrs. W. Crowe, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Garnett, the Misses Doris Standley, Patricia, Laurie and Lena Dick, Messrs. R. E. Hoover, F. Foster, W. Hill, W. Crowe, J. Chas. Ainsley, Harry Moore and L. Foster.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson over the birth of a son, which took place in the Holy Cross Hospital, May 7th.

The last meeting of the P. B. Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Crowe, when \$10 was voted to the Cancer Fund and \$15 for the purchase of the portrait referred to above.

Recitations were given by Doreen Standley, Bobbie Foster, Vera Simpson, Vivian Hoover, June Gervais, Arthur Berquist and Lillian Fryer. Readings by Gus Gouzen and Edith Gervais, a violin solo by Doris Standley and a girls choir sang. My Mother's Bible. Rev. Foster spoke on, A

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few thoughts for Mothers' Day.

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Mothers' Day was celebrated in Carseland United Church Sunday evening with the children of the Sunday school taking active part in the service.

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Last week the U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gardiner. The programme consisted of Mothers' Day thoughts expressed or read by each member and Mrs. F. Foster sang a solo.

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The Blind Creek Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred Ward on Wednesday, and after the business session was concluded Rev. F. Foster gave a short address on his visit to England last summer.

—10:—

Miss Berle Standley journeyed to Nanton on Friday last to compete in the W. C. T. U. reading contest in which four others took part. The girls declared a tie between two of the contestants and an extra Gold Medal had to be procured, to meet the situation. It was learned afterwards that Berle had just come one point behind these winners. Better luck next time, Berle!

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GLADIOLUS INJURED

—10:—

In recent years that most popular flower the gladiolus has suffered a good deal of injury throughout the country. The tops turn brown or wither and the flowers, if there are any

at all, are shrivelled and wilted. Such symptoms usually denote the presence of thrips, a tiny insect which enters the stems and winters over on the corns. There are several treatments, according to horticultural experts. It will be too late now for that employing sulphuric flakes. Soaking in a solution of 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate to six gallons of water for three hours, after peeling the corns and just previous to planting, will kill these insects. Corrosive sublimate is deadly poison and should be used in glass earthenware or wooden vessels. Another simple treatment is to soak in ordinary water at a temperature of 120 degrees for 10 minutes just previous to planting. Care must be taken to keep the water at the exact temperature. Too hot will kill the corns, too low will not kill the thrips. By keeping the vessels covered and by adding more hot water every few minutes the temperature can usually be maintained. A thermometer, of course must be used. If the thrips appear in the summer, a spray containing paris green and brown sugar will be found quite effective if applied as soon as the insects are discovered and if repeated at weekly intervals until the flower apices appear. The formula recommended is 1 ounce of paris green and 2 pounds of brown sugar in three gallons of water.

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said animal may be redeemed by the

owner, or his behalf within a period

of thirty days from the publica-

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and costs due to the Municipality and

the purchaser of said animal.

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Strathmore, Alberta.

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APPEAL TO BARRIE

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Immense readers throughout the

world have received with a thrill of

joy the news that in the fall there is

to be produced an original play by

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appeared for several years. Little is

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the fact that it is written especially

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But a novel like Stevenson's "Weir

of Hermiston," of which the portion

actually completed, failed to be its

author's masterpiece, falls into the

first division.

Perhaps "Shall We Join the Ladies?"

hardly belongs to this class, for it

does not threaten some of Barrie's

other plays for the position of "his

finest work. But even if it is not

Dickens's "Edwin Drood," it is a work

one would long to know the end of

for, if not the writer's greatest pro-

duction, it is one of his most fascinat-

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the world who knows what the din-

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—The Monitor.

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THE MANAGERMENTS OF

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Indeed, repotting would cause a

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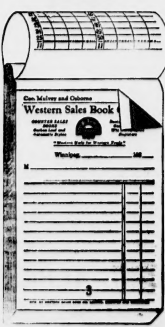
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as much air as possible.

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The man who has the good-will and the good-nature
of the men among whom he lives, of
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like a craft that has wind and cur-
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DATES— Fresh, 3 lbs — 25c	1 VANILLA— 1 Cup & Saucer, All for ————— 20c	JELLY POWDER— 6 pkgs ————— 25c
RICE— 4 lbs ————— 20c	COFFEE— Fresh Ground, 1 lb ————— 22c 5 lb lot ————— \$1.00 Our Best— 1 lb ————— 30c 3 lbs ————— 85c	DILL PICKLES— 1 Gallon tin — 65c
TEA— Bulk, 1 lb — 39c Nabob, 2 1/2 lb pkg — \$1.10 3 lb fancy tin \$1.45 5 lb pkg ————— \$2.05	COFFEE— Red Rose— 1 lb tin ————— 35c Nabob— 1 lb tin ————— 40c	CATSHUP— 1 Gallon tin — 59c
SALT— Iodized tube — 9c 50 lb coarse — 75c 7 lb pkg ————— 20c	OUT BEANS— Green or Yellow, 2 tins ————— 25c SARDINES— 5 for ————— 25c	SOAP CHIPS— The best, 3 lbs — 35c
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LUX— 1 large, 1 small pkg all for ————— 25c	COFFEE— Red Rose— 1 lb tin ————— 35c Nabob— 1 lb tin ————— 40c	BANANAS— 2 lbs ————— 22c
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		LEMONS— Large Size, doz 29c
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		ONIONS— New, 1 lb — 5c
		COCOANUTS— Each — 10c
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